

subject eye (29, 49);

a second window (25, 45) through which an user can view a subject eye (29, 49) along a path (d) extending generally parallel to the second light path (b); and

a baffle (23, 26; 43, 46) arranged between the first light path (a) and second window (25, 45) to prevent, or at least substantially reduce, any light exiting the ophthalmoscope through the second window (25, 45).

2. (currently amended) A lens-free ophthalmoscope (21, 41) as claimed in claim 1; wherein the first light path (a) defining means (22, 42) comprises a tube.

3. (currently amended) A lens-free ophthalmoscope (21, 41) as claimed in claim 2, wherein at least the outer surface of the tube (22, 42) is opaque.

4. (currently amended) A lens-free ophthalmoscope (21, 41) as claimed in claim 2 or 3, wherein the inner surface of the tube (22, 42) is non-reflective.

5. (currently amended) A lens-free ophthalmoscope (21, 41) as claimed in claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, wherein said reflective means (23, 43) comprises a mirror.

6. (currently amended) A lens-free ophthalmoscope (21, 41) as claimed in claim 5, wherein the mirror (23, 43) is semi-circular.

7. (currently amended) A lens-free ophthalmoscope (21, 41) as claimed in claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, wherein said reflective means (23, 43) is inclined at approximately 45° to the first light path (a) and/or the second light path (b).

8. (currently amended) A lens-free ophthalmoscope (21, 41) as claimed in claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~, wherein the reflective means (23, 43) comprises a prism.

9. (currently amended) A lens-free ophthalmoscope (21, 41) according to claim

~~1 any preceding claim~~, wherein the first window (24, 44) is an aperture.

10. (currently amended) A lens-free ophthalmoscope (21, 41) according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, wherein the second window (25, 45) is an aperture.

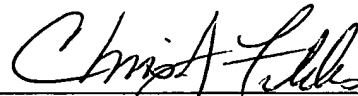
11. (currently amended) A lens-free ophthalmoscope (21, 41) according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, wherein said reflective means (23, 43) is mounted on the baffle (23, 26; 43, 46).

12. (currently amended) A lens-free ophthalmoscope (21, 41) according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, wherein the baffle (23, 26) comprises a flange (26).

13. (currently amended) A lens-free ophthalmoscope (21, 41) according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 11~~, wherein the baffle (43, 46) comprises a block (46).

14. (currently amended) A lens-free ophthalmoscope (21, 41) according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, wherein, in use, the baffle (23, 26; 43, 46) ensures that substantially all light passing along the first light path (a) is diverted along the second light path (b), with no or substantially no light exiting the second window (25, 45).

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